

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

- We do our best to answer your phone calls weekday mornings.
- You may be directed to our automated answering service at other times.
- We strive to provide access to the church building during office hours through our callbox in the rear of the church building.
- Please call ahead and inquire about building access if you are coming after 2:00 p.m.

WEEKLY DEADLINE for information to be included in the Sunday Update and Sunday bulletin is Tuesday at noon.

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WELCOME

Remembrance Sunday November 3, 2019 10:30 a.m. Worship

***At the ringing of the carillon please silence your cell phones
and conversations and prepare your hearts and minds for
an encounter with the Living God. Bolded text is read or sung by all.
*Please rise in body or spirit.***

To the parents of our young children
*Sit toward the front, where it's easier for your little ones to see and hear
what's going on. If you have to leave the service with your child, feel free to
do so, but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."*

COME - ENCOUNTER - GROW - SERVE

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION SUNDAY In NOVEMBER we highlight **The Leadership of Westminster Church.** Clerk of Session, Assistant Clerk of Session, Elders, Nominating Committee members, Personnel Committee members, Task Force members, and anyone who serves the Presbytery, Synod, or General Assembly on behalf of WPC.

COMPARATIVE RELIGIONS Have you ever been curious to learn more about Buddhism? If so, we invite you to an adult education opportunity **every Sunday in November** from 9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. in Room 106. Holly Christensen will serve as the facilitator for these discussions. We hope to see you then.

WPC ADULT FELLOWSHIP DINNER Join us for an evening of fun and fellowship with our church family on **Friday, November 8** at 6:00 p.m. Buffet (\$12.00 per person) will be served at Ohio Living-Rockynol Stonebridge Grill. Space is limited to 40 people. RSVP Bill Melder at 330-256-0741 or sign up at the Connection Point.

BAPTISMAL QUILT will be in the sanctuary on **Sunday, November 10** to celebrate Owen Walston's baptism. Please say a prayer for Owen.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be on **Sunday, November 10** following worship for the purpose of electing new officers to serve in the life of our church.

DECEMBER-JANUARY SCRIPT DEADLINE is **Tuesday, November 12.** Please send your articles and pictures to Claudine at wpcoffice1250@gmail.com

FIVE AT FIVE CONCERT will be **Sunday, November 17** at 5:00 p.m. and will feature Les Délices "Intoxicating", medieval music.

THANKSGIVING DINNER The Third Sunday Dinner will be held one week later, on **November 24**, in celebration of Thanksgiving. To sign up to help support this event, please visit the link under the volunteer tab on westminsterakron.org, or sign up at the Connection Point.

Assurance of Forgiveness

*Response 567 Glory to the Father *Gloria Patri*
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Amen. Amen.

*Passing the Peace
Greet both friends and strangers saying,
"The peace of Christ be with you."

Moment for Ministry Teen Suicide Prevention/Lauren Sprowls

Time for Church Life and Call for the Offering

*Please sign the friendship pad and pass it to those seated near you.
If you are the last person to sign on that page, please tear it out and
leave it on the pew for the ushers to pick up after the service.*

Offertory Deep River *Arr. Howard Helvey*
Joel Rhoads, soloist

*Deep river, my home is over Jordan, Deep river, Lord,
I want to cross over into campground.
Oh, don't you want to go to that gospel feast,
That promised land where all is peace?
Deep river, my home is over Jordan, Oh, deep river, Lord,
I want to cross over into campground.*

*Response 592 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow *Doxology*
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Time with Young Disciples First Sunday Food Collection

*Following the Time with Young Disciples, 3 through 5 year-olds
are invited to Room 104 for age-appropriate activities.
Kindergarteners through 6th graders are invited to children's choir
rehearsal in Room 207 of the Education Building. Parents and
guardians, please pick up your children following worship in WHH.*

GROW

Prayer for Illumination

The First Lesson Luke 6:20-23 Pew Bible, New Testament Pg. 64

*Hymn 453 O Holy City, Seen of John MORNING SONG

The Second Lesson Ephesians 1:11-12,15-23
Pew Bible, New Testament Pg. 192

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon Raised The Reverend Jon Hauerwas

SERVE

*Affirmation of Faith

Served by the patient grace of God, we deal patiently with others and together confess our need for grace and forgiveness. Restored in Christ's presence, shaped by his life, this new community lives out the ongoing story of God's reconciling love, announces the new creation, and works for a world of justice and peace.

We long for that day when our bodies are raised, the Lord wipes away our tears, and we dwell forever in the presence of God. We will take our place in the new creation, where there will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, and the Lord will be our light. Come, Lord Jesus, come.

Prayers of the People, Silent Reflection and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Service of Praise and Remembrance

(see insert)

Today, we celebrate the saints of our church by reading the names of church members who have died in the past year, and by placing a stone on the Communion table in their honor. Members and friends are also invited to place a stone on the table in honor of a loved one.

*Hymn 526 For All the Saints SINE NOMINE

*Charge and Benediction

Voluntary Highland Cathedral Uli Roever and Michael Korb

Welcome to our worship this morning!

*Join us after worship today in Wright-Herberich Hall
for coffee, cake, and fellowship.*

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS, HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES, HYMNALS, CHILDREN'S BIBLES AND ACTIVITY BOXES are available. Please ask an usher.

USHERS are Brad Hall (Head Usher), James and Sook Lee, Andi Jopperi, and Mike Grau.

TWEEN USHERS are assisting in worship today.

FLOWERS in the chancel are given by Loren and Rebecca Pool in celebration of their 45th wedding anniversary. The flowers on the pedestal are given by Marcia Holcomb and family in remembrance of John Holcomb's birthday.

VISITORS If you are new to Westminster, please pick up your welcome bag that is in the entrance to the church.

BIRTHDAY CAKE is given today by Nancy Keogh.